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In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Amended) A play kit comprising:
- a pillow comprising a pillow body and at least two attachment
- 3 mechanisms that are operably coupled to the pillow, wherein the pillow body comprises a
- 4 filler material, and wherein the pillow body includes a medial region and a pair of
- 5 opposing arms that form a generally open well that is open to a surface onto which the

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